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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, January 29, 2010
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 2461 Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires health insurers and like entities to offer at least the same drug coverage to the insured that the insured had under the insured's previous policy with a different insurer or like entity.	HLT, CPC
HB 2464 Status	RELATING TO PRACTICE OF PHARMACY. Amends the definition of "practice of pharmacy" by changing the age of persons to whom immunizations are administered from 18 to nine years of age with parental consent.	HLT, CPC
HB 2089 Status	RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE. Requires health insurers to: (1) report annually on how health insurance premiums are being spent; and (2) spend a minimum amount of the premiums on medical expenses.	HLT, CPC/JUD
HB 2095 Status	RELATING TO EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS. Provides a tax credit for emergency room physicians who work a minimum of 576 on-call hours in a state-approved emergency room.	HLT, FIN
HB 2153 Status	RELATING TO TAXATION. Assesses a surcharge tax on all soft drinks sold in the State.	HLT, FIN
HB 2152 Status	RELATING TO BUILDING DESIGN FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. Allows the disability and communication access board to charge a fee to defray expenses of review of construction plans to ensure compliance with law. Establishes temporary fees until the board adopts permanent fees.	HLT, FIN

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HB 2349 Status	RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL. Extends protection from assault and terroristic threatening to emergency room personnel.	HLT, JUD
HB 2056 Status	RELATING TO PHARMACIST LICENSURE. Broadens the practical experience requirements for a pharmacist license to include experience obtained in U.S. territories and the District of Columbia. Removes the requirement that supervision must take place in a pharmacy. Broadens the experience requirements to relate to the practice of pharmacy.	HLT, CPC
HB 2350 Status	RELATING TO LIMITED BENEFIT HEALTH INSURANCE. Excludes limited benefit health insurance from provisions of chapter 431:10A enacted after July 1, 2010.	HLT, CPC
HB 2208 Status	RELATING TO INSURANCE. Requires health insurers to promptly pay claims for services to medicaid recipients, by repealing the exemption for medicaid claims from the clean claims law.	HLT, CPC

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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